Volume 4
Chapter 31

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS I'LL BE TOO!!!
ALL RIGHT ME
UMM YOU'RE NOT
YOUR
!!?
MR XENO, ARE YOU?
WE MET BACK IN ALCAPA!! REMEMBER!?
IT'S ME! ME!! IT'S BAK!!!
HEY, WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!?

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!
!!?
HOW'S LIFE BEEN TREATING YOU?
HEY THERE
SFX: SOUND OF A SIREN
YEAH, IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE
BUT MAN FEELS LIKE I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN ARES BAK!! YOU LOOK SO DIFFERENT IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO RECOGNIZE YOU
SFX: PLOP
TELL ME THE TRUTH! OR I'LL HAVE TO ARREST YOU!!
EVEN IF YOU WERE IN A HURRY, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
A-ARREST ME?
WELL, I JUMPED OVER
NO I WAS IN A HURRY SO I
DON'T TELL ME YOU SWAM OVER
OH, BY THE WAY HOW DID YOU CROSS THE RIVER?
!?
AHH DON'T WORRY MY MEN NOTICED SOMETHING'S OFF, IS ALL

I-IS THAT RIGHT—?
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS SO RETURN TO YOUR POSITION
AHH, IT'S OKAY. IT'S OKAY!!
LANCE CORPORAL! WHO IS THAT!?
WHAT? BATTLE AURA? SPEAKING OF WHICH I COULDN'T FIND THAT OLD MAN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT
!!
MR XENO DID SOMETHING BAD HAPPEN IN REINHART?
YEAH
YOU DON'T MIND DO YOU? YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY TO REINHART ANYWAY, RIGHT?
LOOK YOU'LL HAVE TO COME TO REINHART WITH ME BAK!
WAR!?
WAR HAPPENED!!
SOMETHING BAD? WELL, YEAH...
WE CLOSED OFF OUR BORDERS IT S ALSO TO PREVENT ANY MONSTERS THAT WE MISSED FROM FLEEING
STILL THE WHOLE KINGDOM IS IN TURMOIL RIGHT NOW ANR SINCE WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO DEAL WITH OUTSIDERS ANYWAY...
I SEE
THOUGH THE ACTUAL BATTLE IS OVER NOW SINCE WE DEFEATED HER JUST NOW
YEAH, WE WERE FIGHTING A DEMON THAT HAD DISGUISED ITSELF AS THE QUEEN MOTHER AND ITS MINIONS

AND SO MR. XENO LET ME INTO THE CASTLE
THAT'S GREAT! SO YOU ACCOMPLISHED WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO
YEAH
OKAY, BAKI. LET'S HEAR THE NAME OF THE SOLDIER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
EH!?
!
CRAP!! I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME!!
UMM HE'S GOT A BEARD HERE
DUDE, TONS OF SOLDIERS HAVE A BEARD THERE
EXCUSE ME COMMANDER! CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT?
HUH? XENO...? AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING THE RIVER?
AH!!
HM?
MR XENO I'VE FOUND HIM

ABOUT THREE YEARS, HUH
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
AFTER THE KING OF REINHART PASSED AWAY, THE QUEEN MOTHER (DEMON) TRIED TO IMPOSE A TYRANNY ON THE KINGDOM. WHICH LED MR. TOM TO FORM A RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND RISE AGAINST HER
NO, EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL NOW. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU DURING A NATIONAL CRISIS
MR. TOM HAS REALLY RISEN THROUGH THE RANKS SINCE WE FIRST MET... FROM ONLY A PRIVATE TO A BIG-SHOT IN THE ARMY AND NOW HE'S LEADING THE REBEL ARMY
?
I'LL KEEP MY SIDE OF THE PROMISE AND GIVE YOU THE LETTER RIGHT AWAY. BUT BEFORE I DO, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU
AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH, THE REAL QUEEN MOTHER WAS APPARENTLY DECEIVED BY A DEMON, BOBBED OF HER TITLE AND HELD CAPTIVE IN AN UNDERGROUND CELL
CONGRATS!!
THEN THEY NOT ONLY SUCCEEDED IN EXPOSING HER AS A DEMON, BUT MANAGED TO DEFEAT HER TOO
YOU HAVE COME TO SEE ME BECAUSE YOU FOUND WHAT YOU SAID YOU WOULD FIND?

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW SOMETHING WAS WRITTEN WITH BLOOD ON THE OTHER SIDE?
HERE'S THE PIECE OF PAPER I SHOWED YOU BACK THEN
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS FIRST
THE WORDS AREN'T THERE!?
THAT'S RIGHT THEY'RE GONE
!?
YES
I'LL TURN IT AROUND NOW
?
BY THE WAY, I DIDN'T MENTION IT BACK THEN BUT THE SAME KIND OF THING HAPPENED IN THE ANCIENT RUINS WHERE I FOUND HIS BODY
I DON'T KNOW
H-HOW COME?
AFTER SHOWING IT TO YOU, I RETURNED TO REINHART AND WANTED TO TAKE ONE LAST LOOK AT IT BEFORE I PUT IT AWAY I WAS SO SURPRISED TO SEE IT GONE

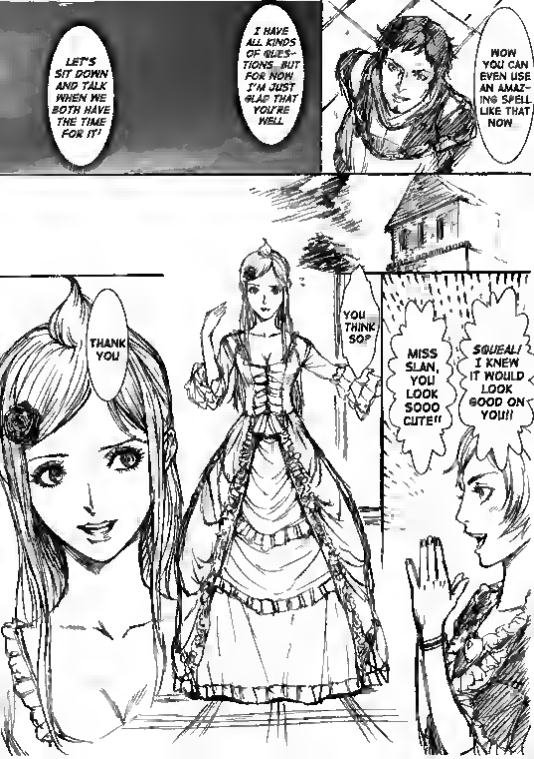
ISN'T IT WEIRD HOW A BURNT CORPSE CAN DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A SPECK OF ASH LEFT?
THERE WEREN'T ANY TRACES LEFT WHEN I WENT BACK TO CHECK AFTER A WHILE
HIS REMAINS DISAP-PEARED TOO
...!?
SPIRITS OF THE DEAD?
DO YOU BELIEVE IN SPIRITS OF THE DEAD?
SO I LOOKED DEEPER INTO THIS MATTER AND...
A DEMON !?
WAIT... WAS MR PAPAS KILLED BY
I THINK HIS SPIRIT SHOWED US AN OPTICAL ILLUSION - OR RATHER, IT WAS A MESSAGE TO US
WELL, IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO EXPLAIN IT IN MY OPINION
HERE'S WHAT WE LEARNED FROM OUR INVESTIGA-TIONS AND TALKING TO THE REAL QUEEN MOTHER
I'LL START FROM THE BEGIN-NING
YEAH... I FOUND IT OUT AFTER I MET YOU I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU ABOUT IT FIRST
SO MAYBE IT WAS HIS RESTLESS SPIRIT THAT EXPRESSED HIS REGRET IN THAT WAY
THERE IS A POPULAR BELIEF THAT IF YOU LOSE YOUR LIFE TO A DEMON, YOUR SPIRIT CAN'T REST IN PEACE AND IS DOOMED TO WANDER THE EARTH FOREVER

BUT HE WAS TRICKED BY THE ROYAL MINISTER, WHO WAS ON THE QUEEN MOTHER'S SIDE AND THE PRINCE WAS KIDNAPPED
AND BACK THEN, LORD PAPAS WAS PRINCE HENRY'S BODYGUARD BECAUSE HE WAS BEING TARGETED BY THE QUEEN MOTHER
THE LATE KING BELBIS AND LORD PAPAS WERE GOOD OLD FRIENDS
THEN THE SAME DEMON TOOK THE PRINCE WITH HIM
BUT WE CAPTURED ONE OF THE THIEVES INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING AND HE SAID HE SAW LORD PAPAS GETTING KILLED BY A DEMON
THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AFTER THAT
SHIT!
CHASING THE KIDNAPPERS, LORD PAPAS HEADED TO THE ANCIENT RUINS WHICH IS THE LAST THE CASTLE GUARDS SAW OF HIM
AFTER ALL, THE CASTLE GUARDS SAID HIS SON RAN AFTER HIM TO THE ANCIENT RUINS
THAT KID WAS LORD PAPAS' SON
HE ALSO SAID THAT HE SAW ANOTHER CHILD IN THERE
HE HAD NO CLUE SELLING CHILDREN IS LIKE SELLING OBJECTS TO HIM. SO HE DIDN'T CARE WHERE THEY ENDED UP
SO DEMONS WERE BEHIND IT WHERE COULD THEY BE NOW!?
THE THIEVES THE QUEEN MOTHER HIRED WERE KNOWN FOR KIDNAPPING AND SELLING OFF CHILDREN AMONG THEIR CLIENTS WERE DEMONS WHO PAID THEM HUGE SUMS
MY GUESS IS

I SEE
YES IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT THE QUESTION IS WHERE
SO BOTH PRINCE HENRY AND MR. PAPAS' SON ARE STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE...
I DON'T KNOW YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE
WHAT DO THEY KIDNAP THE KIDS FOR ANYWAY?
IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE TWISTING THE KNIFE IN THEIR WOUND
A DEMON KILLED MR PAPAS AND KIDNAPPED PURPLE AND HIS DYING MESSAGE AND BODY HAVE BOTH DISAPPEARED... HOW IN THE WORLD AM I SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN ALL THIS TO THOSE BIGWIGS
WELL, ABOUT THAT
SFX SIP
SO, TELL ME BAKI, WHERE IS HE FROM ORIGINALLY?
SFX SPURT
PFFFH!
HE TURNED OUT TO BE THE FORMER KING OF GRANVANIA
BUT NOW THAT WE'VE REGAINED CONTROL OF OUR KINGDOM WE ARE ABLE TO START A NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR THEM
IN CASE WE FIND OUT SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SEND OUT A LETTER TO LORD PAPAS RELATIVES

BAKI, YOU'RE JOKING, AREN'T YOU!!?
D-DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!!
UMM I'M NOT JOKING
SFX: FREEZE
NO...ON THE CONTRARY
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
EH!?
IT'S A BIG INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM!!
IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE OUR QUEEN MOTHER IS INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THE FORMER KING OF GRANVANIA!!
WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING!?
SFX: STARE
SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO TRY TO EXPLAIN IT TO THEM! GOT IT!?
GOT IT
REINHART WILL SEND AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO GRANVANIA ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO LORD, NO, KING PAPAS!!
NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, BAKI
O-OKAY
THIS IS BAD, THIS IS REALLY BAD

ALTHOUGH I FELT A BIT BAD ABOUT LEAVING HIM LIKE THAT, I WAS IN A HURRY TO RETURN TO GRANVANIA.
UMM MR TOM, CAN I HAVE THIS NOW?
I'LL HAVE TO CALL AN EMERGENCY MEETING! HOW DO I BREAK THIS NEWS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY
OH GOD, OH GOD, OH GOD, OH GOD
NO
YOUR JOURNEY IS OVER, ISN'T IT?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
BUT BEFORE THAT, THERE'S SOME-THING ELSE I HAVE TO DO
?
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HIM!!
I HAVEN'T FOUND MR PAPAS' SON YET
RE-TURN!!
THANKS, MR. KING, I APPRE-CIATE IT
WELL, HANG IN THERE! NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN A BIND, CALL ME, I'LL COME TO HELP YOU!!


LET'S SIT DOWN AND TALK WHEN WE BOTH HAVE THE TIME FOR IT!
I HAVE ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS...BUT FOR NOW, I'M JUST GLAD THAT YOU'RE WELL
WOW YOU CAN EVEN USE AN AMAZING SPELL LIKE THAT NOW
THANK YOU
YOU THINK SO?
MISS SLAN, YOU LOOK SOOO CUTE!!
SQUEAL! I KNEW IT WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU!!!

I HOPE IT WAS OKAY
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN MY RELATION TO BAKI, SO I TOLD HER HE'S JUST MY OLDER BROTHER, BUT
HAHA HA...
WHAT'S TAKING SIR BAKI SO LONG THOUGH? IS YOUR BROTHER A BAD BIG BROTHER TOO LIKE MINE?
SFX- KNOCK KNOCK
HE SAID HE HAD TO GO OUT FOR A BIT A WHILE AGO
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT HAVE YOU TWO SEEN MR BAKI?
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COME IN!
I SEE
THEN I'LL COME BACK LAT-
?
...!!

YOU LOOK LOVELY, MISS SLAN!
I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU!
YOU SEEM A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER THOUGH. ARE YOU TIRED? I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE IF MY SPOILED SISTER IS TIRING YOU OUT
NO THAT'S NOT IT
SAY, BROTHER, HOW DO I LOOK?
LIKE ALWAYS FLAT AS A WASH-BOARD
SFX. KNOCK KNOCK
FLAT!?
EXCUSE ME PRINCE.
HMP
MY LADIES WILL BE BACK LATER
YES SEE YOU
BLEGH!!!
WE HAVE A SMALL PROBLEM AT THE REFUGEE IMMI-GRATION CENTER
OKAY I'LL BE THERE SOON

MANY WOMEN HAVE SHOWED INTEREST IN HIM, BUT HE? NEVER
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM LOOK AT A WOMAN LIKE THAT!
?
HEHEHE IT LOOKS LIKE MY BROTHER HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU
BUT I...
WELL, I THINK HE'S A FINE YOUNG MAN
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MISS SLAN?
THEN, DO YOU WANT TO TRY DATING HIM!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HIM?
BECAUSE I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SIR BAKI AT FIRST SIGHT!!
IN RETURN PROMISE YOU'LL ROOT FOR ME TOO
I WILL ROOT FOR YOU GUYS! WHO CARES IF YOU'RE NOT REALLY FROM HERE? LORD PAPAS WASN'T FROM HERE ORIGINALLY EITHER

I WONDER WHAT TYPE OF WOMAN SIR BAKI FANCIES... MISS SLAN DO YOU KNOW?
EH!?
MISS SLAN?
EH... UMM...
I'M SORRY
I DON'T KNOW
WE NEVER REALLY TALK ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT
?
SORRY...
YES? WHO IS IT THIS TIME?

SFX: CREAK...
?
SFX: WHAM
SFX: BAM
UH ..!
!?
DON'T MOVE
EH!?

!?
SFX: RIP
SFX: DASH
HUH!?

SFX SST
SFX SST
GUESS IT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF A BLUE METAL SLIME
SFX BIND
!!
I CAN'T RESTRAIN IT IF I DON'T USE MY FULL POWER, HUH
SFX SWISH
MASTER DEIYUKU!
I HAVE CAUGHT IT
!!
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE GOING IN!!
YES, SIR!!
MASTER JAHMI
WE GOT OUR TAR-GET

Appendix:

Chorocters in chopter 31:

Boki

Slan

Doris

Tonnura

Xeno

Tom

Johmi
(Kon the Knight)

Uriyuru

Spells in chopter 31:

- Return (Zoom)

Locotions in chopter 31:

- Granvania (Gotha)
- Reinhart (Coburg)